



New Cable For Salt Spring Expected Early In '49

Power Commission Survey Almost Complete For 23,000-Volt Line

Local Stores Order Margarine; Doubt Early Delivery

With the raising of the ban on manufacture and selling of margarine in Canada, local food stores have already placed orders for the butter substitute, reportedly already being made in eastern Canada.

"It will be a few months before we get it here," said one merchant today.

Rough estimates as to the retail price of margarine were placed at between 35c to 40c per pound. The substitute is now selling in Newfoundland at 35c per pound, with butter at 80c.

School Trustees Commence Work On Annual Budget

School Board officials began the task of estimating needs for district schools on Monday evening. Chairman Bert Sansbury extended the congratulations of the board to Trustees Mrs. Bryce and George Ross, returned by acclamation to represent Saanich ratepayers last week.

The group met in the newly-decorated School Board office on Third Street, Sidney. Ceiling of the board room is painted cream and the walls a light green.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wholehearted co-operation of the board was promised incoming immigrants to the district who do not speak English, some Dutch families are due to arrive to settle here and arrangements will be made for evening classes so that adults may learn the language under proper supervision.

SUSPICIOUS BOTTLE

A bottle of potassium chloride, from Mount Newton school was the object of some suspicion from lady members of the board when it was reported that some of its contents had behaved in an unusual manner during experiments in class.

The bottle will be tested for purity and replaced. Board members buckled down to the lengthy task of estimating school needs for the coming year, the figure they arrive at will be the basis for school taxation in 1949.

HITS "JACK POT" AT CRIBBAGE

Mrs. Bruce Walker of Fulford Harbour drew a 29-point hand in a cribbage game with her husband, last week.

Holding the jack of clubs and three fives, Mrs. Walker drew the five of clubs after her husband cut the deck.

Electric Lines Down At Brentwood

Splintering and flaming, electric power lines which fell from a pole opposite the Red & White store at Brentwood on Monday night, caused some alarm.

A phone call was placed to company officials who summoned aid to repair the lines. The incident occurred at 7:10 p.m.; power was resumed at 9 p.m.

The breakdown plunged Moodyville into darkness for the two hours.

Better Sidney-Anacortes Ferry Service Forecast For 1949

Seriously Ill



REV. E. S. FLEMING of St. Paul's United church, in Sidney, is seriously ill in a Victoria hospital after undergoing an operation last week.

Appreciation of the patience of Salt Spring Island residents was expressed this week by D. C. Stephenson, regional manager, British Columbia Power Commission, when he told of plans of the commission for the easing of existing power shortages on the island.

During last fall and early this year a complete engineering study was made of all aspects of power requirements in the Gulf Islands with the result that it was decided to develop a firm base for distribution of power on Salt Spring Island and lay additional cable from Vancouver Island to establish this firm base.

NEW CABLE TEN TIMES PRESENT VOLTAGE

"This cable," said Mr. Stephenson, "will be of a voltage ten times as great as the present cable and will provide an adequate source of power for years to come for these island properties."

Some 14,200 feet of cable has already been placed on order and it is expected delivery will be made toward the end of January. In the meantime surveys are nearing completion of a 23,000-volt line on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, and the construction of these lines will commence immediately.

Speaking of his appreciation to the people of Salt Spring Mr. Stephenson said: "The people... have been very patient and we certainly appreciate their tolerance and are only asking that they bear with us long enough to enable us to provide them with an adequate supply which, I am sure, they will find will be to their benefit in the final analysis."

Rod And Gun Club Inaugurate Shoots For Women, Youths

First of a series of indoor rifle shoots, using .22 calibre rifles, was held on Monday evening at the basement of North Saanich high school. "The idea is to encourage target shooting and to provide instruction for boys and girls and women," said Bob Colpitts, president of the club.

Classes will be held each week and boys and girls and women will be encouraged to attend and receive instruction in the use and care of firearms.

Gulf Island Group To Make Survey For Power Commission

City Bank Manager To Retire Here

Announcement of the retirement of James N. Taylor, manager of the main office of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria, was made this week. Mr. Taylor will retire at the end of December.

Well known to residents of North Saanich, Mr. Taylor, with O. Matson, manager of the Government Street branch of the bank, was instrumental in the establishment of a branch of the bank in Sidney last year. Mr. Taylor acquired property on McTavish Road last year and will spend much of his time in the district.

International ferry service between Sidney and Anacortes, which terminated this fall when the State of Washington prepared to take over the system from the Puget Sound Navigation Co., will continue under the same ownership, in 1949.

Fred N. Wright, chairman of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce reported this week that "the ferries will continue giving even better service than before under Capt. Peabody, president of the Blackball Line."

An action taken by the Washington State Bridge Toll Authority to raise \$10 million to purchase the assets of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. (Blackball Line) was disallowed in the Supreme Court of the United States, according to Mr. Wright.

"The option of purchase with seven months involved expires on December 15, and with the State of Washington on January 1," he said this week. "Therefore seeing that the money cannot be raised it looks at this time as though Capt. Peabody will continue to operate the line to Sidney."

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 12, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	45
Minimum temperature	31
Minimum on the grass	25
Sunshine (hours)	12
Snow	2.50
Rain	1.28
Total precipitation	1.53

Sidney and The Islands



This interesting aerial photo displays well the well-planned street pattern of Sidney. A glimpse of some of the Gulf Islands is also shown, extreme left (foreground) a portion of Coal Island is seen, in distance the two Penders (North and South) centre; Moresby with Kerr (commonly called Shell) Islands immediately below. At right Forrest and Donville jut into the picture. Dock Island may just be made out to the right of Shell Island.

SERVE NOTICE TO BOARD

Teachers' Union To Institute Arbitration On Salaries

Formal notice that arbitration proceedings will be instituted early in January was given to a special meeting of the Saanich School Board on Monday by Saanich Teachers' Union.

Members of the union rejected a proposed schedule offered by the board stating that it meant hardly any increase for elementary teachers and too low an increase for other teachers.

It was pointed out that present salaries now average \$223 per month, the offered increase would have meant an average of \$285 per month. With the 50 teachers on the district payroll the increase would have meant an additional \$5,800 per year from taxpayers.

Spokesmen for the board pointed out that this increase would have to come almost entirely out of increased taxes as Department of Education grants could not be increased, as they were already based on a permanent schedule of teachers' years of service and ability as measured by degrees or other academic awards.

The board will write Victoria and Sooke School Boards asking if joint action is possible in arbitration proceedings, to avoid unnecessary expense.

Meeting at Port Washington on Wednesday, Dec. 8, members of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau agreed to conduct a canvass of residents to ascertain the number of potential consumers of electric power. The move came following correspondence with the B.C. Power Commission. If sufficient consumers are available, negotiations will be reopened with the commission to discuss electrification of the Gulf Islands.

An air-taxi firm will also be consulted with a view to procuring a scheduled air-service to the Gulf Islands at competitive passenger rates with existing steamer service.

SEEK BETTER STEAMER SERVICE

Correspondence from the Minister of Transport, Postmaster-General and various transportation companies was discussed with regard to the bureau's efforts to improve the steamer service to the Gulf Islands.

Endorsement of the bureau's efforts by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was read to the meeting. Present high freight rates will be investigated with the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The meeting decided to organize a publicity campaign to better acquaint residents of the larger cities of British Columbia of the geographical location and attractions of the Gulf Islands.

Those present included: Galliano—F. Robson, E. J. H. Bambrick; Mayne—K. Wilks, O. S. Forsyth; N. Pender—J. B. Bridge, L. Auerbach; S. Pender—E. Pritchard, W. Murray; Saturday—J. M. Campbell, J. Larnie.

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UEFB FOOD ON WAY TO BRITAIN

Contributors to the United Emergency Fund for Britain's drive for funds for bulk shipment of food to Britain, will be interested to know, that the first shipment is now on the high seas and others are following shortly. This is an official announcement from fund headquarters today. The first shipment will be in Great Britain and distributed under supervision of the UEFB Advisory Council, before New Year's day, it is reported.

Efforts are being made to wind up local campaigns for funds on Salt Spring Island and at Sidney. Donations may be sent to Bank of Montreal branches at either centre, or to committee members. Salt Spring: O. Leigh-Spencer, Bishop Wilson, E. E. Sykes, Capt. G. A. Maude and Geo. Lowie. Sidney: D. Sparling, Rev. R. Melville, Air-Comdr. S. L. G. Pope.

The consignment is aboard the steamship Ascania which left Halifax Dec. 3. Another 50 tons or more from Ontario districts is also being shipped through the facilities and concessions of UEFB. This is being loaded aboard the Arabia which leaves Halifax Dec. 17.

UEFB has been allotted 25,000 cubic feet of cargo space aboard the Arabia by the British Ministry of Food and similar reservations are being made on other vessels and subsequent schedules. This space, report UEFB officials, is granted the fund without cost and handling, inland freight in Britain, as well as warehousing, also free to UEFB for shipments going to the needy in Britain.

Prize-Winners At Cooking Contest

An interesting feature of the opening of the recreation hall at the Adventists school at Rost-haven on Monday evening was the display of work and cooking contest.

Winners in the cooking contest: Bread, 1st, Mrs. C. Conner; 2nd, Mrs. P. Poole; 3rd, Mrs. H. Goetz. Entrees: 1st, Mrs. M. Smeltzer; 2nd, Mrs. A. Green; 3rd, Mrs. H. Matthews.

Cookies: 1st, Mrs. M. Sutherland; 2nd, A. W. Cooke; 3rd, Mrs. G. H. Hoehn.

Many fine displays of handicrafts were displayed, those featuring shellcraft caused considerable interest.

The electorate of Saanich Municipality will vote on Saturday for councillors, and a money by-law for water for inner wards. A referendum for or against rezoning of Gordon Head for airport purposes will also be voted on.

Fight For Six Saanich Council Seats Saturday

Nomination day on Thursday last saw one councillor, Leslie H. Pasmore, Ward 7, returned by acclamation to the Municipality of Saanich. On Saturday voters will elect five of the six seats.

Those in the running are: Thomas F. Alexander, retired, seeking re-election in Ward 1, opposed by William E. Bond, druggist. George Rudd, building contractor, seeks re-election in Ward Two, opposed by John G. Ryan, civil servant. George Austin, retired dairy

farmer will seek re-election in Ward Three (vacated by Councillor Len Hobbs, Mr. Austin was a former councillor). He will be opposed by David S. L. Pierce, minor accountant. E. P. Cummins, builder, seeks re-election in Ward Four, he will be opposed by Alexander Kilpatrick, civil servant. In Ward Five, K. R. Geun, accountant will again seek election, his opponent will be John Oliver, dairy farmer. William Kersey, fruit farmer, will seek re-election in Ward Six, Thomas M. Nixon, electrical contractor, will oppose the seat.

ACCEPT GOVT. OFFER

School Board To Lease Former High School At 'Port

NOVEL DISPLAYS IN SIDNEY STORES

Bright Christmas displays are an attractive feature in Sidney stores this year. Of great interest to both young and old alike is the novel "push button" in the windows of M. & M. Radio store. A blue panel, gummed to the window, starts an electric train on one display and a Bendix washer on another—warmth of the hand on the area painted blue does the trick.

Stan's Grocery is resplendent with a winter scene painted direct to the glass, while Ball's hanging balls make a gay and interesting drug store display.

McGraw's Furniture Store on Second Street provides a gay reminder of the coming of Christmas next to the more sober aspect of the Liquor Store. Mason's Exchange Christmas tree is up, always a cheering sight, and garlands hang in every window.

Municipalities Get Sales Tax Cheques

Small and large municipalities and villages throughout British Columbia will benefit from the 3 per cent Sales Tax this week when first disbursement of funds will be made.

While Herbert Anscomb, finance minister, has not disclosed the total of sales tax collections to date, some \$2,000,000 will be divided among municipalities as the one-third portion allowed. Smaller communities on Vancouver Island benefit as follows: Alberni, \$6,282; Port Alberni, \$17,782; Duncan, \$7,387; Ladysmith, \$4,936; Campbell River, \$4,334; Parksville, \$921; Tofino, \$541; Qualicum Beach, \$1,083.

RARE SWANS IN DISTRICT LAKE

They might be whistler or trumpeter swans, but game officials delight in the fact that some six of the rare birds have alighted on a district lake. Serious penalties will be imposed on any hunter caught shooting at the swans, game officials warn. The birds are on their winter flight and may not stay. Every effort is being made by both provincial and federal game departments to save the remaining few of the species, rapidly becoming extinct.

New firehall now under construction by members of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department, is six tiers high. Cement building blocks are being used. The work has been aggravated and delayed by the wet weather.

PLEASING CEREMONY IN SIDNEY

Premier Presents Parchment To Life-Long Liberal White

Victoria fog, a breakdown in the sound projector of moving picture equipment and a slight over-crowding did not effect in the least the pleasant ceremony on Thursday evening in Sidney when Premier Byron Johnson presented a parchment making J. J. White a life member of the Saanich Liberal Association.

St. Andrew's Parish Hall proved a little small for the many who travelled far to be present and fog delayed arrival of some of the guests. Presidents of all Southern Vancouver Island Liberal Associations as well as local dignitaries were present.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our clients and customers—our friends and neighbours—our colleagues and business associates—to each and all of you who have shown us such support and encouragement during the process of establishing ourselves in Sidney—we extend our warmest greetings at this glad season of the year. May each and everyone of you enjoy the blessings of Christmas to the full. And may the New Year bring a new courage, a new hope and a lasting peace not only to this great Dominion, our own dear Mother Country across the sea, and our good neighbours over the border, but to all humanity everywhere. And may we wish ourselves the pleasure and privilege of continuing to offer you in the future that consistency of co-operation, service and satisfaction which is the tradition of . . .

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In And AROUND TOWN

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Elin Kay Jones arrived from Vancouver last week-end and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibbes Jones, Chalet Road, Deep Cove, until her wedding to William Douglas McCartney on December 20.

R. McClelland arrived from Winnipeg last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, Wilson Road.

Capt. H. Nystedt, formerly of Winnipeg, and now a resident of Victoria, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloor, Fourth Street, during the week-end.

On Wednesday evening last, a miscellaneous shower honouring Miss V. Scott, a bride-elect of this month, was given by Mrs. E. Taylor, Queens Ave. On arrival the guest of honour and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Scott, were presented with corsages of pink and white carnations. A decorated basket containing the wrapped gifts was placed before Miss Scott by D. Scott and L. Taylor. During the evening, games were played and prizes given the winners, after which a nice lunch was served. Among those present were: Mesdames C. W. Scott, R. Rankin, J. Tarbet, E. Randall, S. Dalman, E. Olson, R. Kerr, R. Taylor, E. S. England, E. Denford, E. J. Fenton, T. W. Curl; Misses V. Scott, M. Scott, D. Scott, P. John, E. John, M. Taylor, L. Taylor, G. Costello, L. Olson, M. Curl and M. Tarbet.

Capt. H. Denyer and Mrs. Denyer, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale, Third Street, over the week-end.

J. Easton, Fifth Street, has received word that his daughter, Jessie, formerly of Sidney, and her husband, A. Fleming, have a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming reside in Vancouver.

It is reported that Charles Aldridge, Swartz Bay, is doing nicely after undergoing a major operation in the Veterans' hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cormack and family, have taken up residence in their new home on Second Street.

Mrs. J. V. Wark travelled by plane from Port Mann to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. J. Nunn.

N. E. Watts arrived from Campbell River Saturday and is staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Sixth Street, for the winter months.

Mrs. W. Smart, Third Street, spent a few days this last week with her sister in Vancouver.

In the absence of Mrs. E. S. Fleming, Mrs. C. C. Cochran officially opened the tea and bazaar held by the W.A. of St. Paul's United church Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's church hall. The table, hall and stalls were prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The candy stall was convayed by the teenage girls; home cooking, Deep Cove group; sewing, knitting, etc., by two Sidney groups; and white elephant, Bazar Bay group. Approximately \$150 was realized and this will be placed in the general funds of the W.A.

Install Rotarians In Pleasant Brief Ceremony

C. Goode, former president of a Rotary Club in Great Britain was installing officer at a brief, yet pleasing ceremony on Wednesday evening when four members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Sidney.

A. B. Woodhall, C. Butler, Geo. Hafer and D. Butler were welcomed to the group by President Stan Watling, following the ceremony taken by C. Goode.

Three members each gave ten minutes talk on various phases of the club's activities. Bert Bath spoke on International Service, Geo. Bath on Vocational Service, and Wallace Udy on Club Service.

British "Sea Water" Factory Busy

An English factory which uses sea water as its raw material is to carry out a half-million-pound plant expansion. The factory, which is at Hartlepool, County Durham, makes refractory bricks for steel furnaces. The bricks are themselves produced from magnesite which in turn is made by a sea water process. When the factory was built, in 1937, it was the only one of its kind in the world. Today its plant, which is unique in Europe, is turning out 27,000 tons of magnesite yearly. Plant expansion will bring the output up to 40,000 tons.

More traffic passes up and down the Detroit River than through any other waterway in the world.

HOSPITAL CARDS TO SUBSCRIBERS

The B.C. Hospital Insurance Service is now sending out Hospital Insurance Cards at the rate of 20,000 a day. Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner of the Hospital Insurance Service, revealed. The first batch of over 60,000 cards has already left Victoria for distribution to those living in Vancouver and New Westminster areas.

Dr. Hershey stated that all those who have paid six months' or a year's premium will receive their Hospital Insurance cards as fast as they can be completed. The head office of the Hospital Insurance Service is working under pressure in order to send out the total of 450,000 cards by the end of the year. There may be a short delay in receiving cards where late payment is made, officials pointed out, in view of the extra heavy load on the post office department at this time of the year. Dr. Hershey advised everybody to keep his original receipt, so that those who do not receive a card before January 1 will be able to give proof of payment, should they be in need of hospital care. He stressed the importance of sending full identification with payments and advising the Hospital Insurance office of any change of address.

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The low rate of one-way fare and one-half for the round trip will be good between all stations in Canada and in all classes of accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1948, until 12 noon of Saturday, Jan. 1, 1949, and will be good to return leaving destination until midnight of Monday, Jan. 8, 1949.

OPENS WATCH REPAIRING STORE

C. W. Leslie, formerly with a Victoria jewellery firm, has opened his own store in Sidney on Beacon Avenue, next to Sidney Cash and Carry store.

During the war Mr. Leslie was stationed at Patricia Bay Airport and he then became interested in the district. He will undertake all types of watch and clock repairing.

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Mrs. McNally Chosen President of South Saanich W.I.

South Saanich W.I. held their election of officers and annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening in the Institute rooms with 30 members present. The following officers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, Mrs. W. H. McNally, for her second successive year; vice-president, Mrs. H. Facey; secretary, Mrs. Willard Michell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Hafer, and director, Mrs. W. Bate.

Mrs. J. Patterson retired after holding office for the past 12 years, this last year as secretary. Mrs. J. Sutherland was congratulated on not missing one meeting in seven years. Mrs. Willard Michell on not missing one meeting in six years. The president, Mrs. W. H. McNally was presented with a pair of black kid gloves by Mrs. Lawrie on behalf of the members in appreciation of her past year's service. Mrs. McNally gave the report of the year's activities.

Following the business a sit-down supper was served from tables decorated with holly and

gilded pine cones and later gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. R. Lamont and Mrs. Wheeler assisted by members.

SAANICHTON

Mrs. M. E. Dougherty returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hemstreet, East Saanich Rd., having enjoyed a three months' vacation touring Canada and the Eastern States.

Despite the weather, Wednesday evening, eight tables of whist and 500 were in play at the Orange Hall under the sponsorship of the Saanichton Community Club. Prize winners were: J. Barnett and H. Bickford. Special prize, E. Dutton.

Mrs. M. Bevan, Lulu Island, is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Looy, East Saanich Road.

T. Lyon, East Saanich Road, returned from visiting with friends up-island and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lene, of Duncan.

Saanichton Community Club senior B men's cagers easily defeated Ivan Temple's Warriors, intermediate boys' club, 68-35, Friday night at the Agricultural Hall, in an exhibition game. In the second game of the evening, the Intermediate B boys nosed out McMorans, 32-25, while McMorans girls defeated Saanichton, 17-11.

Ted Lyon, East Saanich Rd., has as his guests his brother, Vaughan, and friend Pat Perry, of Glassville, N.B., who will spend the winter here.

Saanichton Community Badminton Club reports a good turnout with several new members present. Plans for elimination

Ward 6 P.T.A. Hear Reports On School Taxation

Ward 6 P.T.A. held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week in Mt. Newton high school when several new members were welcomed. A report was given of the recent 500 card party and the president, A. C. Butler, thanked the convener, T. Michell, for his untiring efforts to assure success to the affair.

Mrs. T. A. Pears, social convener, and Mrs. L. Steele, were both warmly thanked for their help.

T. Michell, reporting for the tennis court committee, stated Butler Bros. had unloaded 25 yards of fill on the embankment as a donation. Mr. Michell was given authority to obtain pipe for the fencing.

Considerable literature on crime comics sent from P.T.A. council was read and discussed. This was felt by all to be a vital issue. A committee was formed to acquaint the public with facts concerning crime comics and pulp magazines. Those choosing to serve on this committee were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Lewis, M. Connor and M. Tubman.

Matches to select two teams, are in progress, to compete in a tournament match with the High Quadra Badminton Club to be held the first week of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, East Saanich Rd., returned from a month's vacation in California. Accompanying them was Mr. Bowen, of Victoria, Mrs. Stewart's brother.

TURKEY PRIZES AT KEATING PARTY

South Saanich W.I., jointly with the Farmers' Institute, held their annual turkey card party Friday evening in the Temperance Hall which was literally packed to the doors with 50 tables in play. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. M. Bickford; second, Mrs. T. Michell; third, Mrs. G. Callaghan; gent's first prize went to J. House; second, W. Tripp; third, B. Bickford; consolations, Mrs. R. Michell and C. Essery. High bids were won by Mrs. F. Atkins and C. Allen; special prizes were won by Mrs. P. Doney and W. Turner; door prizes, Mrs. Pat Hoole and Fred Atkins. Al Knight, Sidney, won the Kenwood blanket; E. Marshall, won the decorated Christmas cake and the turkey was won by G. Johnston.

ROD YOUNG, M.P., ADDRESSES MEETING

A small attendance marked the first public address in Sidney of Rod Young, C.C.F. Member for Vancouver Centre recently. Norman Shillito was chairman of the meeting, he introduced the speaker who spoke on "Peace and War."

It was Mr. Young, then taking a course at U.B.C., who caused a furore when he introduced Tim Buck at a public meeting.

The speaker advocated the union of the smaller nations of the world for world peace.

The meeting was sponsored by the North Saanich C.C.F. group.

EATING HABITS

The finicky guest who does not eat this or that or the member of the family who is fussy without reason is frequently a social nuisance. This situation might have been avoided or overcome in early years. Good eating habits are established when parents use tact and judgment during their children's growing years.

A. Voegel, principal at Mt. Newton, expressed thanks to Mrs. Whitwell, Mrs. Muirhead and Mrs. French for donating a blanket, pillow and hot water bottle for first aid cot.

Appreciation was also expressed at the splendid response to the request for books, resulting in 187 new books for the library.

School taxation which was to have been the main topic of the evening only came in for a short discussion as time grew short. A. Voegel had interesting facts relative to the subject and P. Thorp gave an accounting of recent School Board operations. It was revealed that much more is spent per pupil than ever before for a more complete education.

Mr. Sinkinson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Voegel and Mr. Thorp for much worth-while information.

Mr. Wharf was the guest soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Gyllenspetz.

Tea was served by the social committee.

KEATING

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, with their son David, Byrn Rd., left last week-end to make their home in Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, East Saanich Rd., have as their guests Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thornley, of Vancouver, who plan to take up residence here.

Maurice Michell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Michell, left by plane Sunday for a week's holiday in Vancouver.

George Hull, Vancouver, has been a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michell and also returned to his home Sunday.

There are about 140,000 retail stores in Canada, and they do almost six billion dollars worth of business in a year.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. R. Ronson and Mrs. W. Sturrock were joint hostesses recently in the W.I. room at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Jean Williams, whose marriage to Ronald France takes place next Friday evening at St. Stephen's church. Corsages of heather and rosebuds were presented to the guest of honour and to her mother, Mrs. G. Williams. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests included Miss Jean Williams, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. T. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Douglas, Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. T. Hadron, Miss Worthington and Miss Mary Ronson.

Mrs. H. Andrews is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Harry Tivey, who arrived recently from Scotland with her five-year-old son, Harry Jr., has moved to Esquimalt. They have been staying with their parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Norman Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon have sold their home on Beach Drive and leave shortly to reside at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Frank Murray, of Claresholm, Alta., has purchased the home and will live there with his two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Lex" Freeman, formerly of Brentwood Bay, have returned to their home in Lake Hill after a three-week visit to California. They were accompanied by Mr. Freeman's mother, of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Victor Robinson and her daughter, Miss Lyn Robinson, were hostesses at their home, "The Knoll," Hovey Rd., last Friday in honour of Miss Kathleen Proud, who is to be married this month to E. Neeles, of Vancouver. Mrs. John Shaw played "Here Comes the Bride" as the guest of honour arrived and she and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets. Games and contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. J. Proud, Mrs. Bob Shaw and Miss June Anne Bailey. Other guests included: Mesdames J. Shaw, G. D. Moody, E. M. Maber, R. Wooldridge, H.

Bailey, Miss Jeanette Proud and Thea Robinson. Miss Kathleen Proud was also presented with a Pyrex meat platter from the Brentwood Girl Guide company.

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SAANICH VOTERS:

LET'S KILL THIS

AIRPARK INIQUITY

Before the necessary Federal licence would be granted for flying at the proposed Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay Airpark a great deal of money would have to be expended to remove trees, to acquire extra land, to remove power lines and as compensation to adjoining property owners.

AND WHO WOULD PAY FOR ALL THIS?

Victoria City has said that **THEY** will **NOT** pay. The "Airpark Assn." doesn't own a nickel so **THEY** won't pay.

If this iniquitous Airpark idea were to be put over on us by this small group of selfish, self-willed men **WE ALONE, THE SAANICH RATEPAYERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY EVERY PENNY OF THE TREMENDOUS COST.**

To claim that the job could be done by voluntary labour and contributions is too ridiculous for words.

The plain fact is that the whole thing is the selfish self-seeking scheme of a very small, but noisy minority who want **US** to pay for a Private Airpark for their Private and exclusive use. It would be of no use to anyone else—certainly **NOT** to Tourists.

Next Saturday, December 18, Let's Get Out and

VOTE "NO"
On the Airpark Referendum

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	Electric Fan Heaters 16.95
	Occasional Deck Chair 11.00
	Occasional Chairs 16.50

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YATES TO VIEW

... The Editorials ...

BLIND GROPINGS

THE other day a group of average residents of North Saanich sat together and discussed the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department. The fine work the volunteers do need not be emphasized here, the excellence of their work was again brought to the fore when they were the first on the job at the Sidney Hotel fire last week.

The fire, in this case, was out of hand, but many an onlooker realized then the value and security afforded by the local brigade.

The conversation turned on the method of financing the volunteer group . . . it still is pretty much as "catch as catch can."

Purely voluntary, a few give generously, many give not at all. Again, the question of all giving a little arose . . . the only commonsense method of attacking the problem, and again, the lack of a suitable collecting organization faced the debaters.

Inevitably the question of a district or village municipality, with elected officers and a permanent clerk to administer, was mentioned.

There is a soundness to this thought which cannot be evaded.

Time and time again the need for a central administration has arisen, and the day must come when serious thought must be given to some form of incorporation.

William Harrison, newly-elected president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce intimated in his first speech that he would aid all he could in providing more information to residents on the question. The Review realizes all too well that many residents here, retired on a fixed income, will hesitate before considering a move which might increase taxation.

The Review knows also that in many centres incorporation has lowered the mill rate and provided much-needed services at low cost.

There are certain pitfalls to be avoided, chiefly the merging of large rural areas with more urban districts. With a sounder method of equalized taxation promised, and with the natural geographic location of North Saanich, information should not be hard to obtain by the Chamber for the enlightenment of residents.

With provincial taxation rising steadily it may well be possible, under local administration, to lower an incorporated areas taxes. It is certain, moreover, that many aids would be afforded an incorporated group. Local taxes would not be the only source of income. The Municipal Aid Tax, Liquor Sales, Auto Licences, Dog Licences to say nothing of Business Licences, all would aid in bolstering local taxes.

The Chamber of Commerce will do a good work in bringing out these facts for the guidance of those who live here. To continue the blind gropings of today will condemn the district to the status of a backwoods settlement. All of Canada knows the district to be the most beautiful scenically, and the mildest weatherwise, in the whole of the Dominion.

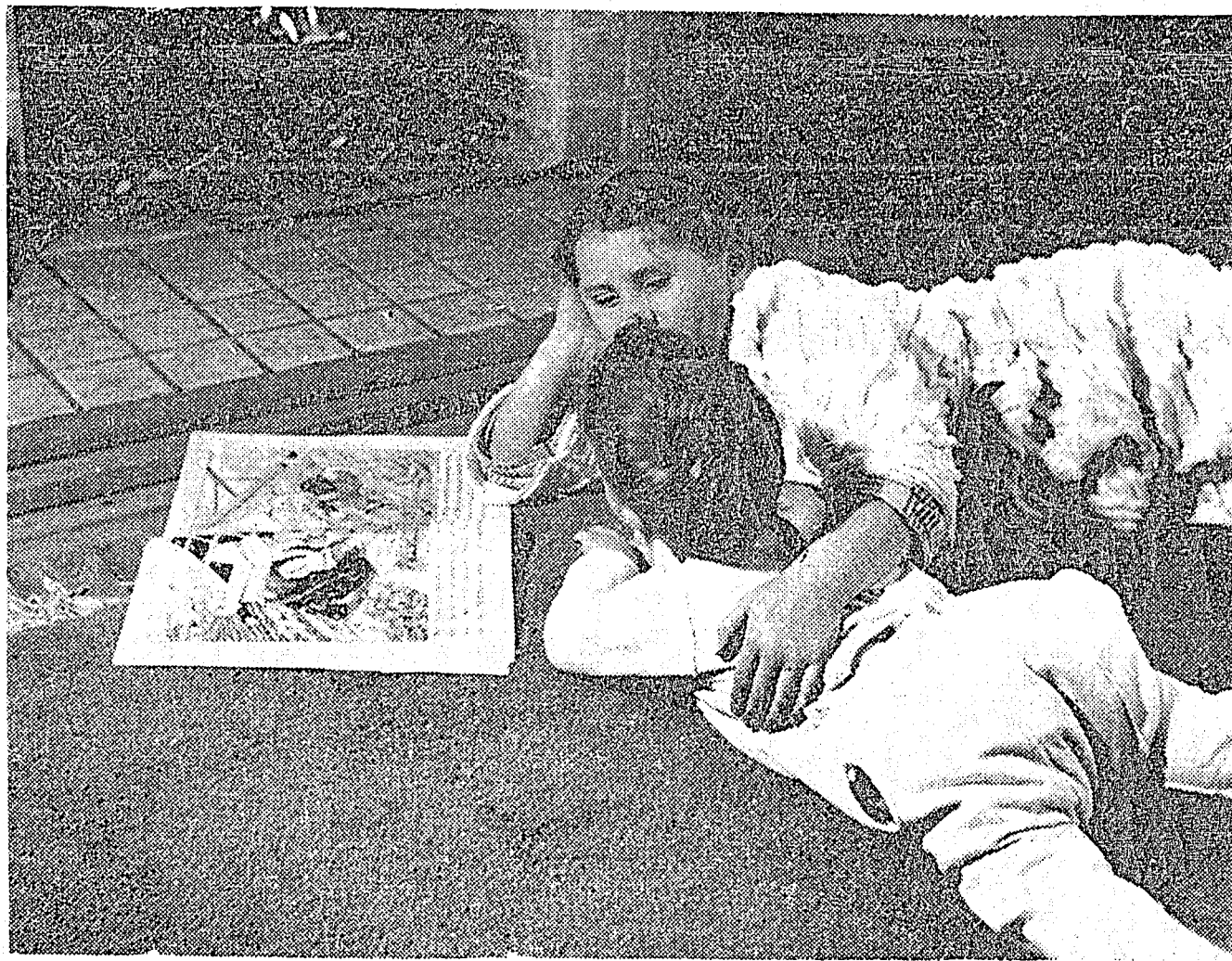
OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

In Great Britain, and we use this term in deference to the Great McGraw whom we love because he gets up and simply states that he prefers it to "England," although doubtless there will always be one . . . In Great Britain then, the ladies slip into stays.

Now this great thought came, not from observation, you understand, but from a very happy chat with the good Captain and Mrs. James of

Is There Really a Santa Claus?



These two youngsters may well be pondering the eternal question as they sprawl before the fireplace just before the festive season. The answer lies deep in every man's heart.

Birch Road. In this country those same ladies must learn to hop into corsets, or better still, into girdles. Meanwhile the men adjust their braces, not suspenders. (In the middle west, it's still "galluses").

The lady shopper will go to the Canadian notion department . . . not the haberdasher. A Homberg hat becomes a Fedora, a sweater takes the place of the British jersey, and a turtle neck sweater is the new name for the polo jersey.

Biscuits are cookies, but in Canada there are three kinds of pies: Open, crossbarred and "kivered." Shortening is lard, a whisk is an eggbeater in the Home of Parliaments. Whisky and splash is whiskey and soda here. Automobile terms change a bit. The hood for "bonnet," a coupe is a two-seater. Gasoline takes the place of petrol. The radio replaces the more descriptive British "wireless."

Lift is elevator, "Bubble and Squeak," beloved by all Britishers becomes hash here. Toad-in-the-Hole is the British name for a succulent dish made of Yorkshire pudding batter filled with sausages.

You will stroll into the Canadian hardware store instead of the ironmonger. A drug store replaces the chemist. Granulated sugar instead of castor sugar, picture show, instead of cinema. In summer, when the water looks inviting the British bather dons a "bathing costume" if you please. The Canadian slips on a swim suit.

The most hated word is "stone" . . . as a measure of weight. It takes three days to figure it out. But when told your weight is so many stone, simply multiply the number by 14 and you'll have it in Canadian pounds.

A T-bone steak is practically unknown in England, and not due to rationing either . . . they don't use the term. In fact, your British housewife is apt to ask, "What animal does that come from?"

A Tenderloin is known and looked upon with affection, and the way to ask for a T-bone is to side up to the butcher and say: "I want a nice roast with a good undercut." Hmmm . . . sounds odd, but that's what you do.

"Ware!" Author in our midst! Your Kipper has just discovered that Captain Kettle is in Sidney. Has been here for some time, in fact. He does not look like the seafaring men of whom he writes, most of

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Canadian Cheese Places Well

At the recent British Dairy Farmers' Association Dairy Show in London, England, the showing of cheese was closely fought out between Canada and New Zealand. There were 35 entries of cheese; 13 from Canada, 17 from New Zealand, and five from Australia.

First prize was taken by Tom Aicken, Blanchard and Missouri Cheese and Butter Co. Ltd., Belton Ont., and fourth place went to Leslie Adair, Elma and Mornington Cheese and Butter Co. Ltd., Britton, Ont. Second and third placings went to New Zealand.

In addition, three Canadian entries were "highly commended" and one "commended." One factory from New Zealand was "very highly commended," and three "highly commended."

Over \$56 Million Bet At Race Tracks In Canada In 1948

During the 349 days horse racing in Canada at 34 meetings in 1948, a total of \$56,178,491 was wagered, an increase of \$7,658,582 over the amount wagered at 329 days racing at 36 meetings in 1947. Prize money in 1948 totaled \$2,755,400, an increase of \$431,725 over 1947.

Of the total of \$56,178,491 wagered in 1948 Ontario accounted for \$37,368,215 with 144 days racing. British Columbia was second with \$7,213,980 wagered during 70 days racing; Manitoba was third with \$4,216,707 wagered at 28 days racing; Alberta fourth with \$3,447,711 at 39 days racing; Quebec fifth with \$3,157,975 and 56 days racing; Saskatchewan, sixth with \$773,903 wagered during 12 days racing.

There is no pari-mutuel betting at race tracks in the Maritime provinces under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The statistics for cities show that Toronto was the leader in the amount wagered, by a big margin with \$26,288,050. Vancouver was second with \$6,225,283; Port Erie third, with \$4,815,369, followed by Winnipeg, \$4,216,707; Hamilton, \$3,974,369; Montreal, \$2,579,013; Niagara Falls, \$2,290,418; Edmonton, \$1,994,172; Calgary, \$1,453,539; Victoria, \$988,697; Ottawa, \$578,962; Regina, \$421,977, and Saskatoon with \$351,926.

The largest amount wagered at any one meet, was at the fall

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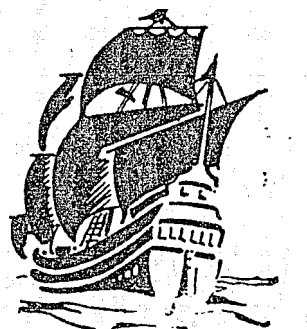
we stuck our hands into our pocket books or our fingers into our bank accounts and pulled out the money or the cheques to meet these obligations. Direct taxes—those called direct in the government classification, are now almost 36 times greater than the total of all taxation in 1896. There's a little catch in this. Is a corporation tax a direct tax? Yes, if you own corporation stock—not otherwise. Is an excess profits tax a direct tax? Not unless you had excess profits—and who ever had? There must have been generous profits. Excess profits taxes alone brought over \$227,000,000 but time was when we lifted \$494,000,000 in excess profits taxes—that was in 1945-46.

As for total taxes, direct and indirect, they are 77 times greater. But remember our population has grown in the interval. The burden is not so great as it would appear from this statement. The per capita tax in 1896 was \$5.46—now it is \$176.22 times more now than it was then. Even here you must consider your capacity to pay—you are richer—if not wiser than your father.

Meanwhile there has come about an entirely new attitude towards the functions of government. Now governments do more for us. The other is that part of this increased revenue, especially the indirect items, are not, in the ordinary sense, taxes, they represent payments for services rendered. We must include

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"On a Slow Boat to China"



YEARS AGO . . . I San Juaned across the straits, to find a job in the United States. I went there . . . my fortune to seek. Cause I was fed-up with \$20 a week. And the blonde I squired at that time, that I should . . . more quickly climb. "Ah . . . she was a doll . . . sort of peach-painted, & once I remember, I nearly fainted. When I ran a comb thru her hair, 'twas electrically charged . . . voltage to spare. On a lofty pedestal this angel I placed, so to seek OUR fortune . . . away I raced. And in Portland, Ore., lonely . . . heartsore, I got a job . . . in a great big store. By convincing their personnel adjudicator, that I was an interior . . . decorator. Tossing off phrases, like "point of color," & that I dabbled . . . in watercolor. And to try & get the top-most pay, I threw in some French . . . a la recher-say. That DID IT, and he said "O.K." I could start . . . the very next day. Down 14 floors, my heart flip-flop, I paused on the street . . . by a music shop. Where the Heisman was played all day long, enticing people to buy . . . the latest song. "I'd like some music for a throaty soprano" (my blonde sang, and played the piano). Then back on the street, with my bundle of rhyme, 2 bucks left . . . plus a thin dime. This latter I squandered over the top . . . of a nearby coffee shop. While I tot of "then," how thrilled she'd be, getting this bundle . . . of music from me. Let Father rest, what's left of his hair, on this, high-back, tilting chair. And put up his feet, a matching ottoman, the nicest gift that you could plan. In lovely velours, they're custom-built, unlike your tree . . . they'll never wilt. Or lose their shape, sag or get sloppy, so come to HUMBERS' . . . for that gift to YOU! "poppy." The boss gave me . . . a model T, and a sheaf of work-sheets, as high as a tree. The first stop I made, the home of a knock-out, the ruffled curtains I hung . . . inside out. The next job . . . in a ritzy Motel, then I hung a picture in a large hotel. That Willamette River I crossed 'n' re-crossed, till finally I got . . . completely lost. And got myself in such a mix, instead of the 20 jobs . . . I did only six. I lasted 2 weeks, then where I was hired, I was also kindly . . . but definitely fired. A letter awaited at my boarding house, I could see at a glance . . . from my future spouse. The boat-trip she'd taken as she'd intended to do, and she'd met this dentist . . . right out of the blue. They'd gone ashore . . . hadn't married, & Bellevue-It-Or-Not . . . they'd got married. She'd that at first coding my Morse, but sent this letter instead from Alaska . . . Whitelore, "You'd approve," she consoled, "he's a gem from Regina." I swabbed decks alone . . . ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ONLY ONCE IN 90 YEARS

Dear Sir:—On December 11, the Daily Colonist of Victoria, B.C., celebrated its 90th birthday. In the issue of December 5, the same normally sober, Colonist announced:

"Between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. on Dec. 8, CBC Wednesday night will present 'The Cricket on the Heath' dramatized by Alan King and produced by Frank Willis. Celebrations undoubtedly were in order. But why Cricket on the Heath? In December too. Somebody celebrating a little early perhaps?"

Tut-tut!

R. W. HAMBLETT,
Brentwood.

ARDMORE DRIVE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:—May I say, as one of the circulators of a second petition in April, 1948, that when a previous petition went to Ottawa in 1946, the continuation of

"You are a better man than your father—don't boast, you will need to be—you will have higher taxes to pay, much higher."

It is good for us now and then to look back over the long trail we have travelled, to think too of the mile posts along the road.

I picked up this morning a volume of the Canada Year Book, flipped over a few pages and happened to stop at a comparative statement of the principal revenues and expenditures of the federal government over a long period of years. I went back to Confederation, total revenue receipts that year amounted to \$13,687,000—we collect almost as much now on excises and chewing gum—I moved my finger down the column until I came to the year 1896. There was no particular reason why I should take that year but it marked a point in my own political consciousness, I was curious to see what was happening then.

Total revenues that year amounted to \$36,918,000, \$19,766,000 came from customs taxes and \$7,926,000 from excise taxes. There was \$1,370,000 interest on investments. The post office brought in \$2,964,000—other scattered items made up the balance.

There were no direct taxes in those days. The people had not yet felt the fingers of government reaching for their pocket books. Still, there was a keener interest in public discussion of political issues than there is today. The federal government now

comes closer to our daily lives yet there is less interest in political affairs. Strange and yet not strange, the reason is clear. We have other things to think about. In 1896 daily papers were not so widely diffused. There was no radio, the means of travel was limited. The mind feeds on what topic. Today the world is a map before our eyes. We know what is going on in every part of the world—except Russia! We read in the morning papers what Russia knows of us; it is interesting, fiction is more engaging than we're happier! I doubt it, happier truth. Perhaps in other days we're here now if we seek it.

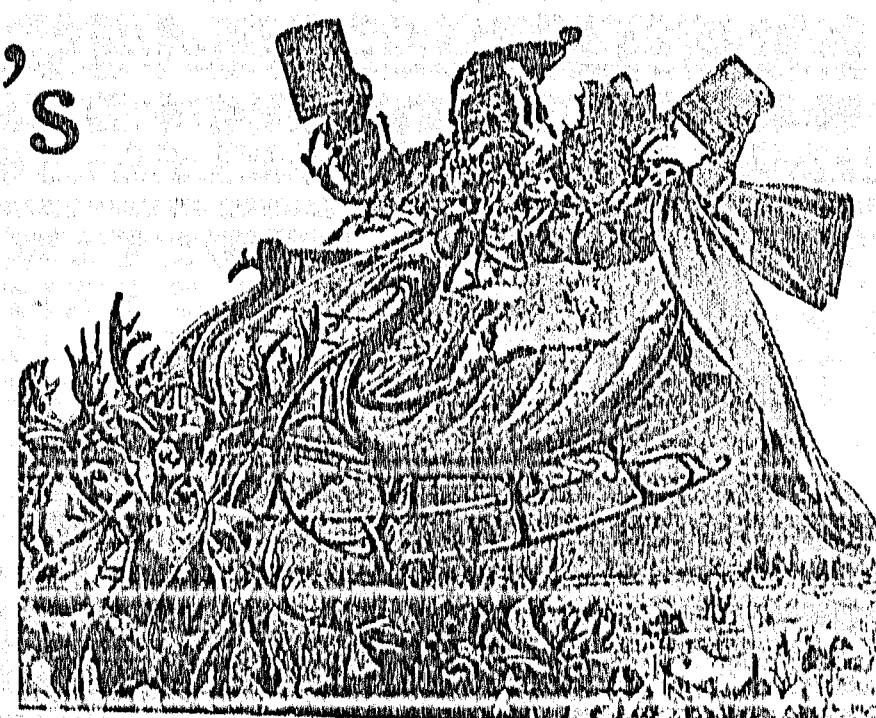
Let us move forward to the grander and spacier days in which we live. Our revenues consist mainly of five items—the figures are in millions and billions, add three ciphers to the end of each:

1—Direct taxes on income and succession duties	1,317,706
2—Customs' duties and Excise duties	293,012
3—Excise taxes	640,758
4—Other taxes, Banks, Insurance Co.s., etc.	3,761
5—Non-tax revenue	178,188
Post Office Returns, Investments, etc.	178,188
Total	\$2,433,425

The first item \$1,317,706,000 represents direct taxes. That is

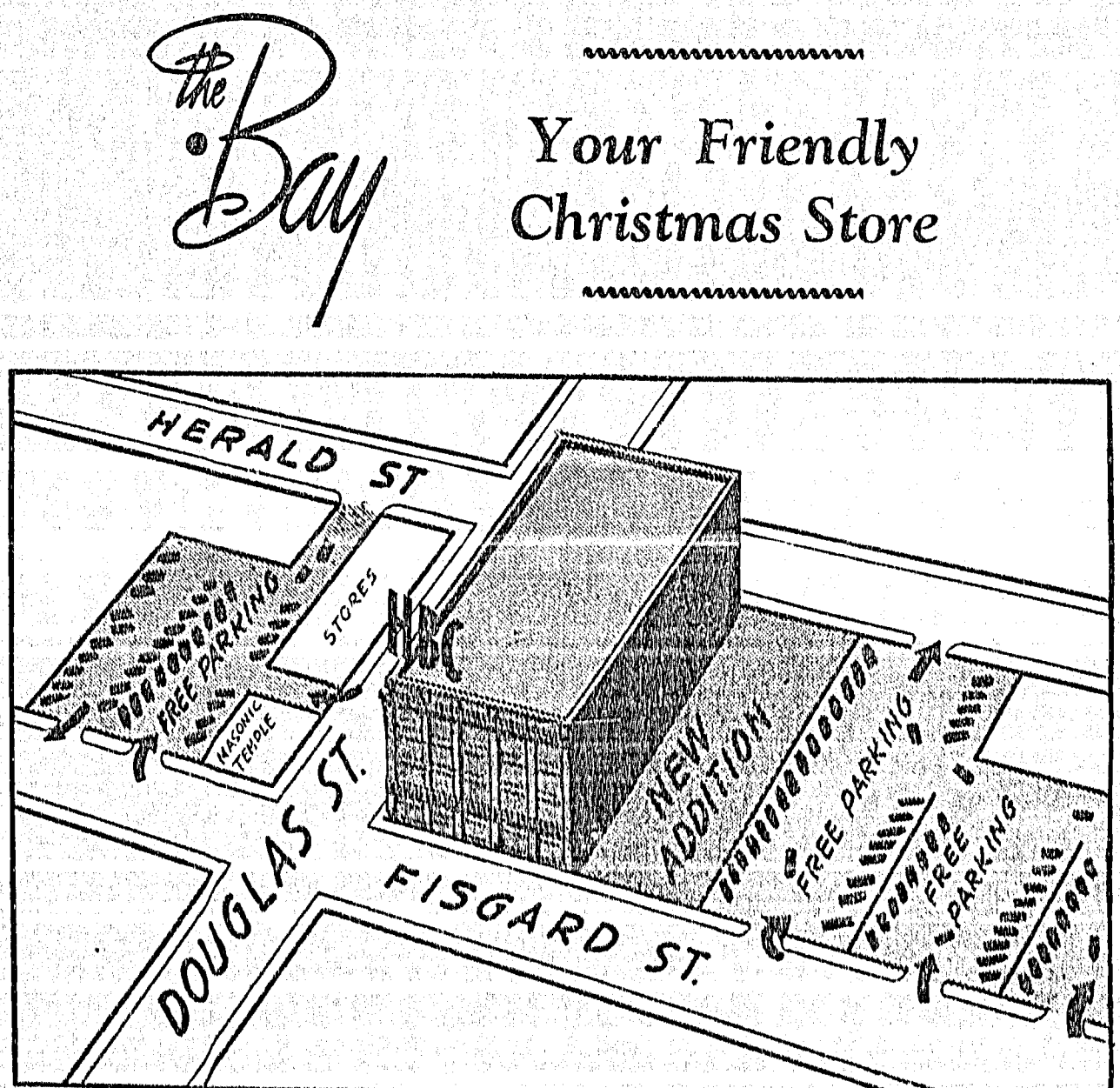
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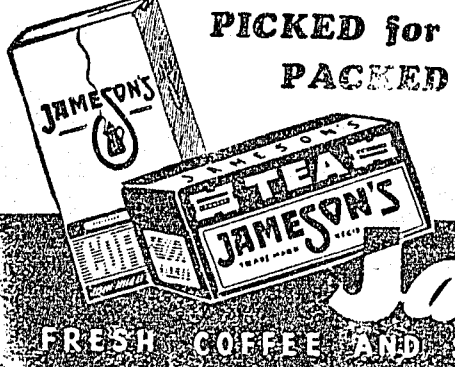
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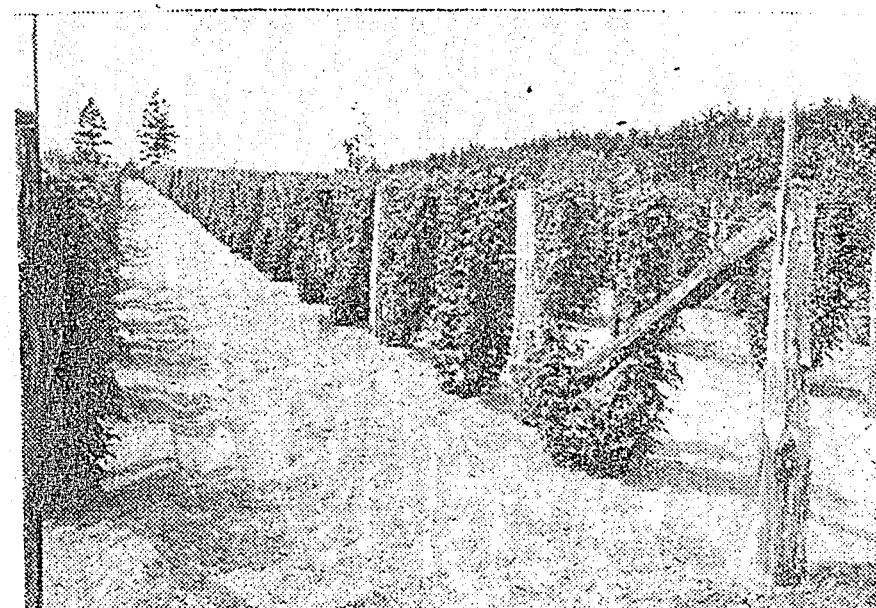
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Below is a typical scene of the district, a loganberry "patch," that of Thos. Ritchie. It is such mixed farming as berries, some tree fruits and general ground crops that scientists and agriculturists serve from "The Farm."

A progressive poultry department is also maintained, aiding the hundreds who follow the industry throughout the district.

OBEDIENCE

HOW CAN I TEACH
MY CHILD TO OBEY
By Dept. of National Health
and Welfare

How can I teach my child to do what he is told? This is the question most frequently asked by parents about the training of a child. Not one of them expects the answer to be simple and each of them knows that any method must be followed day in and day out, week in and week out, if it is to be effective. With this in mind the following suggestions are offered as a means of achieving obedience:

1—Expect the child to obey. When you ask your child to do something, behave as if you expected him to obey. Never let him get the impression that you expect him to do otherwise. If you expect co-operation you are more likely to get it.

2—Make few demands. Make as few demands as possible but be sure that they are carried out by the child. Children should be trained to obey and to be of help but this can be achieved without giving orders continually.

3—Mean what you say. Always see that the child does what he is told. If you ask him to do something and then do not bother to see that it is done, he will soon get into the habit of paying you no attention.

4—Have the same general rules from day to day. Nothing makes it so difficult for a child to learn good habits as to be faced with demands which change from day to day. If you are lax with your child one day and strict the next, he is confused and in consequence becomes more difficult to handle.

5—Keep your temper. The surest way to make a child "balky" or sullen is to lose your temper. Either he will lose his temper too, or he will learn to hold a grudge.

6—"More flies are caught with honey." Try not to order your child to do things, ask him. Not only do you get more done by using this approach but you help the child to learn the habit of co-operation. By ordering him you are apt to "get his back up."

7—Avoid bribery and coaxing. Do not bribe or coax your child to do things. Don't say, "I'll give you a nickel if you will go to the store for me." This is bad because the child should learn that running errands is his own important contribution to the well-being of the household. Remember, also, that if you use bribery of this kind he will soon realize that he can bargain with you.

The "coaxing" method: "Do this for mother's sake" is an admission of weakness and is an unfair appeal to the child's sympathy. He will soon tire of it.

8—Give the child suitable duties. From a very early age a child should be asked to undertake certain duties. For example, he should be trained to put away his toys as soon as he is finished playing. In this way he will develop a habit of responsibility which will make it easy for him to co-operate in more important duties as he grows older.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS TROUBLESOME

There are times when any child is especially troublesome and dis-

obedient. Before taking action parents should look for the cause of the trouble. Perhaps something unusual has happened to upset him; perhaps he is tired; perhaps he has eaten unusual food or has a cold coming on. Or again, he may possibly be feeling insecure in his parents' affection because a baby brother or sister is getting their attention.

If the cause of the trouble is understood, the parents will find it easier to be patient and will not be so inclined to act unwisely on the spur of the moment. The only purpose in using any form of "punishment" is to influence the child to do the right things. It should not be undertaken because an adult has lost his, or her, temper.

Isolation. Putting a child in a room by himself is good treatment if he persists in behaviour of which he knows you do not approve. No child likes to be left out of the family group and to be removed from his playmates.

Spanking, strapping or slapping. These methods of punishment should be used seldom and then only as a last resort. If this punishment is used too frequently it creates resentment in the child who is too small to defend himself. This resentment is apt to result in the child showing cruelty to others when he is older. It may also make it difficult for him to accept authority in later life.

WHY OBEDIENCE IS IMPORTANT

The purpose of teaching the child to do what he is told is not, of course, just to get this job done or that errand run. An intelligent parent wants to give his child the kind of training that will make him a happy and successful adult.

Undoubtedly, everyone has to learn to obey because all through life orders have to be obeyed. However, blind obedience should not be required of anyone, either child or adult. There must be a good reason behind every order and one which can be explained. If the child learns to be obedient for the common good of the family, he will grow up to be a good citizen ready to co-operate for the welfare of the community as a whole.

It is generally accepted now that the first few years of a child's life are extremely important from a training point of view. These are the most impressionable years. His habits and attitudes of mind, his emotional responses are largely "set" during this pre-school period. The foundation for good physical health is laid at this time. And no part of the pre-school period is as important as the first year.

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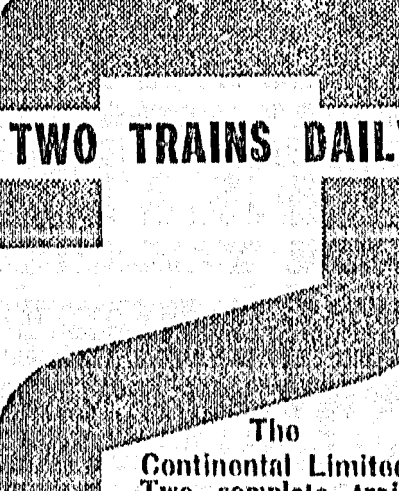
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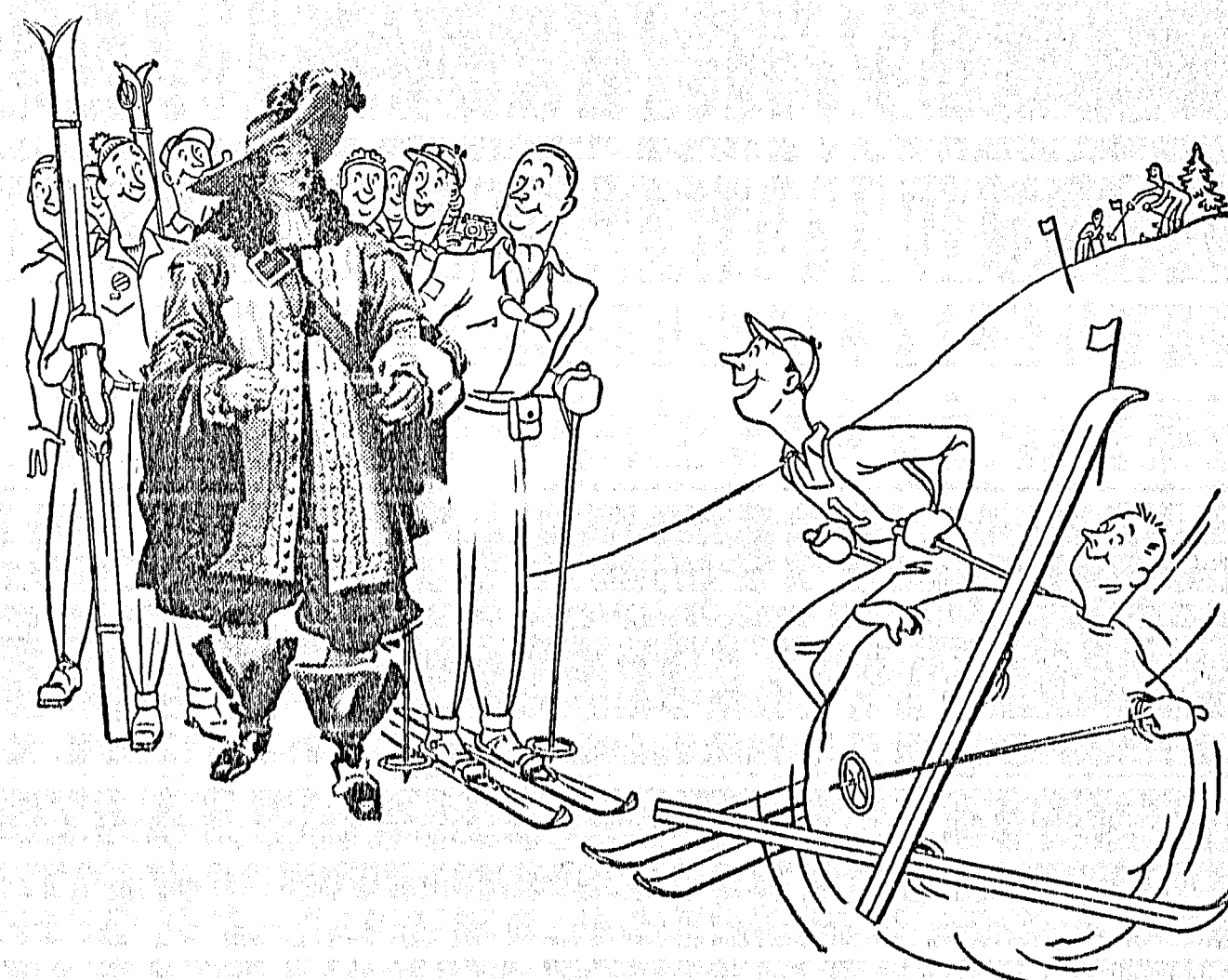
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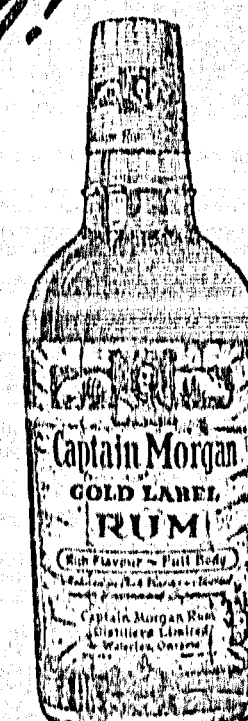
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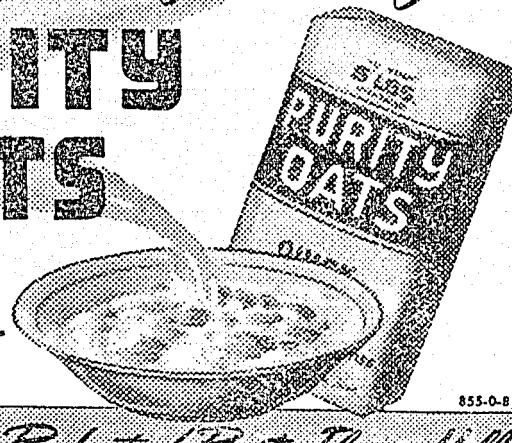
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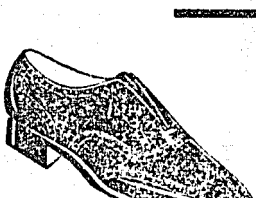
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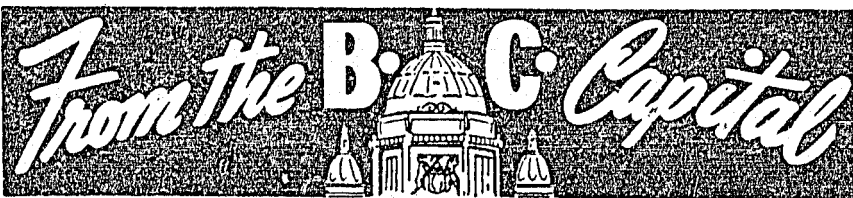


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Approximately 80% of the re-habilitation cases throughout the Fraser Valley have now been completed. It was disclosed in a Progress Report submitted by W. L. Macken and Colonel D'Arcy J. Baldwin, commissioners, to Premier Byron I. Johnson this week.

A general survey of the situation disclosed that rehabilitation work of the commission was 100% complete in Surrey, Delta, Burnaby, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. It is 90% per cent complete in Poplar-Lytton. Other stages of progress are as follows: Coquitlam, 80%; Chilliwack, 88%; Langley, 88%; Matsqui, 80%; Agassiz, 80% and Mission, 61%.

Local rehabilitation offices are gradually being closed as the work nears completion and it is planned to have only two local offices remaining by Dec. 31, one at Chilliwack and the other at Mission. The Mission office is expected to be closed some time in January and all records will be transferred to the head office.

Altogether 2,026 appraisals of homes and farm buildings as units have been made. Work is proceeding on 386 units while work has been completed on 1,639. Dislocated buildings moved to date total 452 and there remains but six buildings to be moved into position. Private bridges and culverts replaced total 364 leaving a balance of 27 to be completed. The date commercial buildings damaged by the flood and appraised by the commission total 119.

In the agricultural assistance branch of the commissioners' work there have been provided to date 1,442 tons of Alberta hay free and 15,139 tons of Alberta hay at the subsidized rate or an overall total of 16,581 tons. There are 4,800 tons of hay in process of being distributed. Free distribution of dairy feed amounts to 2,650 tons, poultry feed, 1,000 tons; grass seed, 451,347 lbs.; seed grain, 2,787,793 lbs.; fertilizers, 2,192,239 lbs. Acreage plowed and disced by the Rehabilitation Authority amounts to 16,928 acres. Berry plants ordered for spring planting to date total 2,728,000 plants. Cows purchased under the berry conversion plan total 467 head. Poultry purchased to date totals 6,140 and swine 125. Barbed wire for fencing has amounted to 1,900 spools.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner of hospital insurance, has announced that from now to the end of the year the commission will be sending out hospital insurance cards to everyone who has paid premiums for six months or more at the rate of 15,000 a day.

Anyone not receiving his card by January 1 should carry his premium receipt in case he should have to prove his right to hospitalization, Dr. Hershey advised.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

August exports through British Columbia customs ports were valued at \$20,789,421 with imports valued at \$14,226,201, it has been announced by the Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry.

Exports for the first eight months of 1948 were valued at \$236,938,841 and imports for the same period were valued at \$127,863,108.

MOTION PICTURE LIBRARY

The Hon. Leslie H. Eyres has announced the issuance of a revised catalogue covering the 16 mm. motion picture library in-

forming those interested of conditions under which films may be obtained from the motion picture branch of the department.

B.C. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Hon. W. T. Straith, K.C., minister of education, has stated that by comparison of populations, more children in British Columbia are going to school than in any other province of the Dominion.

There is lack of school accommodation and increase in school population in all parts of the province, school districts having already presented to the department school buildings projects to the total value of \$50,000,000.

The security of population in some areas presents a difficulty which the Department of Education is endeavouring to overcome, mainly through its correspondence school. The government's correspondence high school has an enrolment alone of about 6,000 students. Elementary courses have about 1,200 correspondence students.

Watch For Moths, Carpet Beetles

Carpet beetles, as their name implies, and as many a Canadian housewife knows, are notorious for the damage they do to carpets. They also attack other materials of animal origin and are often associated with clothes moths in their ravages to clothing and various household fabrics.

The methods for controlling clothes moths are also effective in combating carpet beetles, but constant vigilance is needed. Even though thorough precautions are taken to store away articles used only occasionally, those which are in more general use should be inspected and brushed at frequent intervals — particularly, but not only, during the warm months of the year. Naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene scattered in clothes closets or suspended in small bags is a wise precaution.

Frequent use of a vacuum cleaner on carpets and upholstered furniture and other articles suspected of injury is a great aid in controlling carpet beetles. When carpets or rugs are suspected of being infested they should be thoroughly cleaned on both sides with a vacuum cleaner. Cleaners and their attachments may be used for removing lint

from such places as floor cracks, behind baseboards and the air-shafts of heating equipment.

There are a number of sprays on the market which aid in controlling moths and carpet beetles, and the moth-proofing substances

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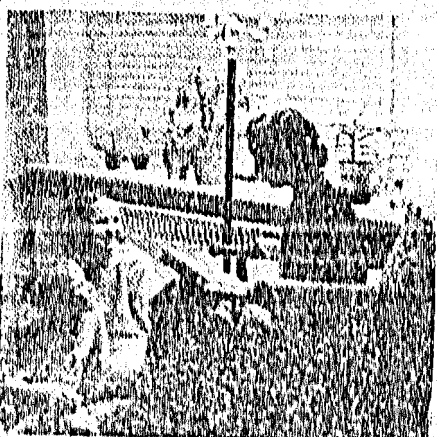


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The importance of automobile exports was clearly indicated by the models shown at the British Motor Show in London and the Salon de l'Automobile in Paris this year. Both the British and French manufacturers have attempted to produce models which will appeal to foreign buyers. Many cars displayed the wide engine grills and built-in fenders that provide contemporary American models with the "new look". In general, manufacturers have tried to find a compromise between the streamlined, roomy and comfortable American-type car and the economical, but often too light and "compressed", car in common use in Europe.

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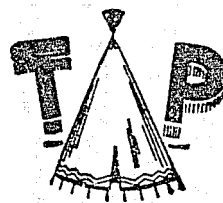
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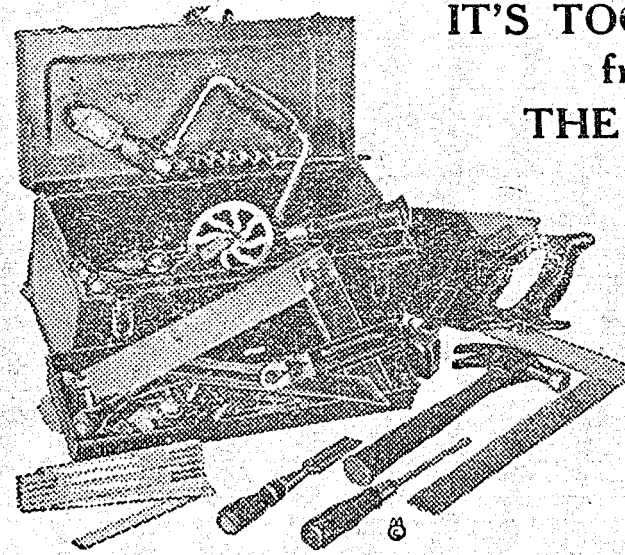
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B.C. Farmers Cover Wide Field In Discussions

Removal of school taxation from the land and the financing of education, in part at least, through the 3% Social Security and Municipal Aid Act were urged on the B.C. Government by delegates to the fifteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture in the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, November 24 and 25, last. This was the fifth annual meeting in succession at which the resolution demanding removal of school taxation from the land, was passed, but it was the first convention at which the 3% sales tax was named as a source of providing money to meet the cost of education. In other years the delegates concentrated on consolidated revenue as the source of the necessary dollars. The delegates had heard that the 3% sales tax might produce as much as twenty-five million dollars a year and this would about meet the main cost of education.

GRADING, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

The delegates agreed that inasmuch as the commodities they produced were inspected and graded under the law, then articles of clothing and footwear should be graded similarly and they passed a resolution to this effect with a rider asking the Dominion Government to impose price controls and profit margins when conditions warranted.

The Women's Institutes delegates present, including the new provincial president, Mrs. J. H. East of Keremeos, applauded this resolution as there have been many complaints of poor quality and excessively high prices of articles of clothing and footwear.

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MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

Vigorous complaints were made by delegates regarding the high costs of motor vehicle insurance in British Columbia and the outcome was a resolution urging the Provincial Government to place motor and automobile insurance under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Act.

DOMINION MARKETING LEGISLATION

The 1948 convention went a step farther than usual in respect of the 12-year-old movement for a Dominion Natural Products Marketing Act. The delegates passed a strong resolution which emanated from the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association and which urged that the Dominion Government pass such legislation at the next session of parliament. Failing this a further resolution stipulated that copies of the draft of the Marketing Act which had been endorsed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and placed in the hands of the federal cabinet, nearly two years ago, should be given to every candidate in the coming Dominion election with a demand for his or her views on this issue.

EXPORT MARKETS

As various important export markets for B.C. products, such as apples and processed berries, have been lost during the last several years, the convention instructed the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce and the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry be requested to explore every potential export market and to send missions to various countries to make first hand investigations.

AUSTRALIAN-CANADIAN TRADE

Australia's agriculturalists were enjoying a preferential market in Canada, whereas Canadian farmers could not export to Australia and this condition gave rise to a resolution which asked Ottawa to endeavour to make a more equitable trade arrangement with Australia. Onions, canned fruits and dried fruits were named as some of the products which came into Canada freely from Australia and in certain cases there were keenly competitive with domestic products.

IODIZED SALT

Prof. Laurence Ranta of the University of B.C. explained to the delegates that as a goitre preventive, human beings and farm animals should absorb a certain quantity of iodine and this was especially true in respect of children. Iodized salt provided the easiest and the most convenient method and he advised that every person in British Columbia should use iodized salt and that such salt should be provided to farm and range animals. Canada, from the Pacific ocean, practically to Quebec was deficient in iodine in the soil and in many communities goitre was all too common. The delegates did not pass a resolution but the directors are asking Prof. Ranta and the North and South Okanagan Health Units and the Okanagan Agricultural Club, which have been exploring the matter, to supply further information.

ELK AND DEER CROP DAMAGE

In certain sections of Vancouver Island, so R. N. Manglos of Courtenay reported, elk have done so much damage to crops and stacks that farmers have been

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The idea was to raise funds for two "adopted" children. A splendid cake was built, all three tiers of it, baked and decorated. The ladies busied themselves with the tickets. The Shoal Harbour Red Cross group, not wishing to disband at the end of hostilities, "adopted" two children in Great Britain. Such adoptions mean the clothing of the kiddies and the sending of special parcels of goodies.

Mrs. J. N. Bray is convener of the group, made up of: Mesdames Rand, Ruxton, Rose, Poupore, Smart, McMicken, Fernie, Nicholson, Stopney and Hamilton. On Saturday Stanley Watling drew the winning ticket. It had the name of Mrs. A. H. Nicholson on it! Being a principal in the draw Mrs. Nicholson suffered some good-natured "ribbing" from other members, then turned the cake back to the committee and the whole thing will be sent to the kiddies.

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Holiday-Time Ideas

The month from December 15 to January 15 might well be called holiday month. Young people are home from school, older members of the family try to get home either for Christmas or New Year's Day. There are house guests and neighbours or other friends all to be entertained.

Emphasis is put on the meals for the two feast days and these menus are traditional. The hostess who is able to produce simple meals for other days, and still keep the festive atmosphere, will be thanked with sincerity and remembered for her hospitality.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest having a colourful appetizer to start off a plain meal, a tray of crisp raw vegetables or a jellied salad on the table and a dessert that is a bit unusual.

To make rolls by magic, cut a loaf of bread down the centre with a sharp knife, leaving the bottom crust uncut. Then cut across the loaf in the same way leaving the bottom crust uncut, marking roll-size pieces. Over the top pour melted butter, holding the "rolls" apart a little, so that the butter will run down between them. Pop the loaf into the oven for a few minutes to heat and presto . . . hot rolls in 10 minutes.

APPLE CRANBERRY COCKTAIL

- 1 cup raw cranberries
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 20-oz. tin apple juice (2½ cups)
- 1 cup grated raw apple
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon

Cook cranberries with water and sugar for 10 minutes. Press through a fine sieve and add to apple juice. Chill. Just before serving grate apple, add salt and cinnamon and mix with chilled juices. Yield: six servings.

SQUASH PUDDING

- 2 cups cooked sieved squash
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup raisins

Mix squash with milk, strain, add well-beaten eggs, sugar, melted butter, spices, salt and raisins. Beat well. Pour into a greased baking dish, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 35 minutes. Chill. Yield: six servings.

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COTTAGE CHEESE PRUNE PIE

- ½ lb. dried prunes, soaked overnight in water to cover
- 1 9-inch pastry shell, unbaked
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¾ cup milk and prune juice
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 cup cottage cheese

Soak prunes overnight in water to cover. Drain, reserving liquid. Cut soaked prunes in halves or quarters, removing pits. Cover bottom of unbaked pie shell with prunes. Combine sugar, salt and flour. Add prune juice and sufficient milk to make ¾ cup, beaten egg, lemon juice, grated lemon rind and cottage cheese. Pour cheese-custard mixture over prunes in pie shell. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325°F., and bake until custard is set, about 40 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Fire Chief Urges Care Over Festive Christmas Season

Fire Chief Art Gardner this week issued a warning to all residents to be on guard against fire during the holiday season.

Special attention should be given decorations, Christmas trees, candles and other ornaments which may be used for parties.

The chief also stated that while carbon dioxide is a valuable extinguishing agent it can provide a hazard if subjected to heat. See that it is located in a cool place, he says, and do not forget that the rays of the sun can cause the gas to expand sufficiently to cause an explosion if relief valves are defective.

Christmas trees are safest when kept fresh. The tree can be kept fresh if placed in a pan of water. Cut off at base at an angle and keep the tree in water while it is in the house.

Quoting from the Fire Marshal's Christmas bulletin he said: "A little girl, on being asked for the three most common causes of home fires, answered simply, 'Men, women and children.'"

Canada, third largest country in the world, covers more than 3,500,000 square miles—about the area of all Europe.

Mount Robson in B.C. is more than two miles high, but Mount Logan in the Yukon is almost four miles high.



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House Plants Need A Rest In Winter

According to horticultural officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for house plants. It should be a period of relaxation and an opportunity to store up energy for later activity.

The resting period is naturally induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of these which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

Recognition of the above facts indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in check. Less water is needed, pot-

ting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the house must of necessity be maintained at a point favouring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative statement that places a winter dwelling house at 70 degrees. This is much too high for a great many plants. It is a good growing temperature for warmth-loving plants under conditions of

spring daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high temperature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not favourable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to maintain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop to about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves to hold the plants will be helpful.

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HELP WANTED—Immigration inspectors, \$2,100-\$2,400, Sidney. Full particulars on posters in Post Office or the Civil Service Commission, Vancouver. Application forms, obtainable thereat, should be filed not later than December 31, 1948, with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa. 50-1

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Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C. and at the Post Offices at Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Chemainus, B.C.

Note: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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LEGION W.A. SEEK COMMUNITY HALL ON SALT SPRING

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday evening at Harbour House, Ganges, with the president, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, in the chair.

Letters were read from veterans acknowledging gifts and the treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$185.68.

It was announced that the recent telephone bridge realized the sum of \$59.00. In the absence of Mrs. Graham Shaw, Poppy Day convener, a report was given by the president who stated that a cheque for \$122.25 had been sent to the local branch of the Legion.

Members of the W.A. expressed their thanks to those who donated towards the supper for the Legion Dance, successfully convener last week by Mrs. J. H. Deyell.

All arrangements pertaining to Christmas hampers, to be sent to local veterans and their families, will be in charge of Mrs. Springfield and Mrs. Colin Mouat and the committee appointed to deal with nominations, prior to the annual meeting in January, were Mrs. J. B. Acland and Mrs. F. O.

Mills. Flowers were sent to a member in the local hospital and fruit to two veterans in the Victoria Military hospital.

After discussion the following letter was sent by the organization to the president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion: "The members of the Legion W.A. feel it is time a fund was started towards the Community Hall which would have a Legion room for the local members and W.A. With this in mind, we are sending you a donation of \$50 to be put into a trust fund for this purpose, hoping you will contact other organizations with regard to this matter."

IVAN MOUAT, JR. IS CHRISTENED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivan Mouat, Ganges, received the names of Ivan Greig at a christening service held on Sunday in Ganges United church, Rev. James Dewar officiating. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greig of Royston, Vancouver Island, were present as were also the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mouat.

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After six weeks in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner and their two sons returned here last week.

Mrs. Desmond Crofton, left last Thursday for West Vancouver where she is spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett.

Mrs. D. J. Marpole has left Salt Spring to spend three weeks in Vancouver, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Bell-Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ramsay returned to Vesuvius Bay on Saturday after spending a week in Victoria, guests of Gordon Copeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins have returned from Cowichan Bay, where the former was relieving C.N.R. agent for two weeks at C.N.R. dock. Mr. Jenkins is now spending two weeks' vacation at his home, "Brendelhowe," Booth Bay, prior to leaving for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barber-Starkey returned to Vesuvius Bay on Friday after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aldersey, Duncan, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greig, Royston, V.I., have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivan Mouat.

R. Thistlethwaite arrived last week from Winnipeg and is making an indefinite stay at Ganges Harbour the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner.

After a day or two here guests at Harbour House R. Kirkham and Larry Winkler returned last Sunday to Vancouver.

Miss Norah Somerville of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General hospital arrived last week at Ganges Harbour, where she is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Somerville.

Mrs. L. V. Pattison has returned to Victoria after a few days visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Heineke, Vesuvius Bay.

Joe Wilson, who has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital, Victoria, arrived last week at Vesuvius Bay where he is the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sjoquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner were recent hosts at an after-five party at their home, Thurlby House. About 50 guests were present.

FULFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns and daughter have returned to Victoria after spending the week-end at Beaver Point with Mrs. Cairns' mother, Mrs. P. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horel spent the week-end in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ranke and son, Freddy, returned to their home last Thursday after two weeks spent in Seattle and Spokane. They stayed over Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law who are attending school in Spokane.

J. W. Graham returned this week after a few days spent in Vancouver.

GALIANO ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris spent several days of last week in Vancouver. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Mouat, Ganges, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shopland.

Mrs. E. Callaghan has returned home after spending the past week in Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs. George Paddon.

After a few days spent visiting her daughter, Miss Betty Robinson, in Vancouver, Mrs. J. Robinson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steward have left for Vancouver where Mr. Steward will be a patient at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Hartnell returned to Gossip Island on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hartnell Sr.

Mrs. C. Brawn, who has spent the past months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denroche, Gossip Island, also Capt. and Mrs. I. G. Denroche, Galiano, has left for Ed-

South Salt Spring W.I. Prepare For Christmas

Christmas donations and disbursements were the order of business at the regular monthly meeting of South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute last week. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. F. Reid at Fulford Harbour, 14 members were present.

The sum of \$25 was voted to the Food for Britain Fund and \$25 to the Solarium, \$10 will go to a needy family.

Plans were completed for the children's Christmas party, and three bed throws will be purchased for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital.

An interesting report was read by Mrs. R. Maxwell on the district W.I. conference. A pleasing ceremony was observed when Mrs. Reid, it being her birthday, was presented by fellow members with a gift. The treasurer reported a balance of \$218.

Following the business meeting tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Maxwell.

mon to visit her son, Major J. Brawn, of that city.

The Galiano Club held a pre-Christmas formal dance on Saturday when more than 100 persons turned out to dance to the music of Fred Weaver's orchestra. The arrangements were in the hands of the hall committee, including Mrs. T. Bryde, Miss Joan Hume and T. Carolan. Miss Nancy Hall, of Mayne Island, won the door prize.

Mrs. S. Page paid a brief visit to Vancouver last week, returning home on Saturday.

George Patmore returned to Vancouver on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Vancouver.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Higginbottom and their infant son, together with Mrs. W. Higginbottom, arrived last Thursday and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom over Christmas.

Mrs. Morton left for Vancouver last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilman and family, of Clinton, have come for the Christmas season to the Shaw's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibbly left for New Westminster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Revitt have gone to White Rock to stay with their son and his family.

Mrs. Lewis left last Thursday to nurse her sister-in-law in Vancouver.

ANGLICAN W.A. ELECT OFFICERS AT GANGES

The Salt Spring Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual meeting last Friday afternoon in the Parish Room, Ganges, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding and Archdeacon Holmes taking the devotional period. It was decided to purchase 12 new prayer books for St. Mary's church.

The Archdeacon spoke on the future work of his son, Rev. Arthur Holmes, at present on his way from New Brunswick and who, at the beginning of the year, will take up his duties in the diocese. He has been appointed superintendent of the West Coast Mission.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$120.49 and representatives of the various church organizations gave their reports on the year's activities.

The constitution was read by Mrs. W. M. Palmer and the election of officers for 1949 resulted as follows: president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edward Adams; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Sharpe; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Price; deacons secretary, Mrs. W. Norton; E.C.A.D., Mrs. H. C. Carter; thanksgiving, Mrs. Stuart Bannister; Little Helpers, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; Living Message, Mrs. J. D. Fleet.

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cher; tea convener, Mrs. Sharpe; prayer partner, Mrs. V. L. Jackson; educational, Mrs. W. G. Taylor; convener for St. Mark's, Mrs. A. B. Cartwright, and delegates to the annual convention in Victoria, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Fletcher read an article on "What Happened at Christmas," and tea was served by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Holmes.

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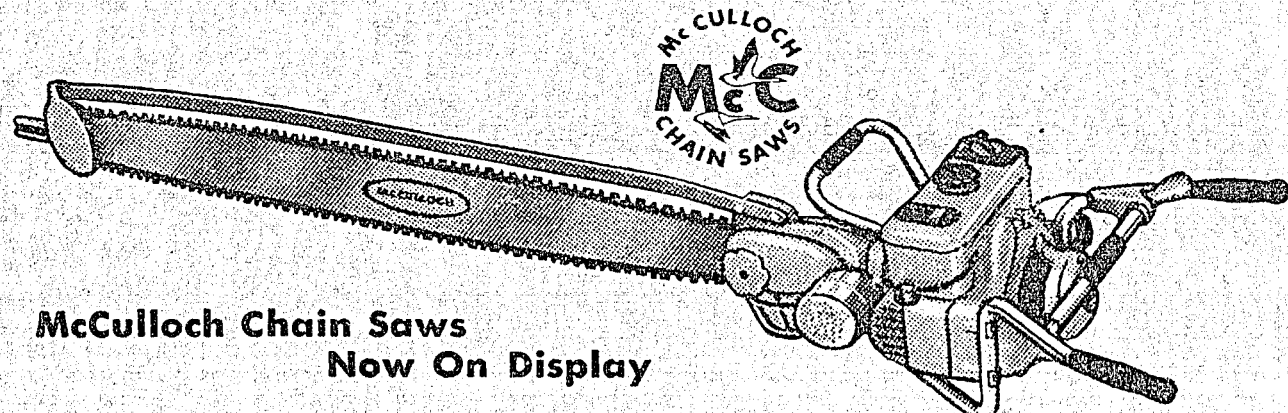
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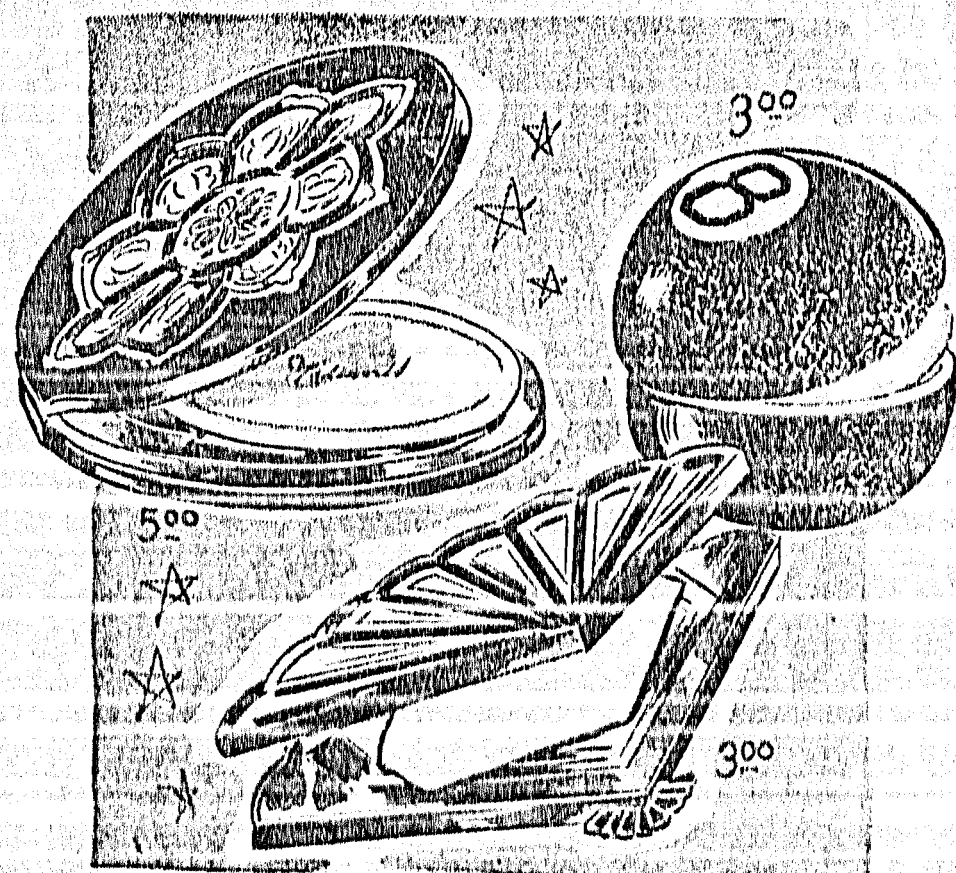
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The liquid dispensed from the tank is Ethylene Dibromide (20 per cent solution) and rate of application is 8 gallons per acre. Cost of the application was calculated by Mr. Andison at \$30 per acre.

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MORE ABOUT B.C. FARMERS

compelled to move out. W. T. J. Bulman of Cloverdale ranch, north of Kelowna, stated that deer caused definite losses in orchards and to certain field crops. A resolution was adopted which requested the B.C. Government to give farmers the right to shoot deer and elk that were destroying their crops, without recourse to the game warden.

WEEDICIDES AND SOIL

Apprehension was expressed that the use persistently of chemical weedicides might injure the soil permanently. So a resolution asking for scientific investigation into such possible threat was adopted.

RACIAL RING-ROT QUARANTINE

The Columbia Potato Growers' Association presented a resolution which requested the Provincial Government to quarantine all farms infested with bacterial ring rot to stop transporting this disease to other farms. Arthur Swenson and C. H. Bradbury put up a strong case and this resolution was carried.

MISREPRESENTATION FARM PRICES

The B.C. Federation decided to set up a Public Relations Department, just as soon as this was possible, so that a flow of reliable information might be provided to consumers through the press in respect of prices which farmers received for their products. The delegates felt that the retail prices were construed by consumers as being what the primary producers received, whereas the margin to these producers was very slim in most cases and too often was absent altogether.

The Women's Institutes of British Columbia presented resolutions asking for extension of rural electrification to serve more farming communities, travelling dental clinics, as there were hundreds of square miles of farm areas in which there were no dentists and contributory old-age pensions. These were endorsed by the convention.

LIME SUBSIDIES

The convention adopted a resolution calling for a three dollar

subsidy on lime for every ton used up to two hundred tons on any one farm.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

The delegates adopted resolutions urging the removal of the mountain differential freight rate, soil conservation policy by B.C. government, permit instead of licence for farm tractors and implements and farm produce, not for sale, being moved between pieces of property owned by the farmer, classing as return of capital and therefore tax exempt, income from forced livestock sales, widening of hospitalization plan of B.C. government to include coverage of far flung settlements and instituting of government airplane service.

Predatory animals' bounties of \$50 on wolves, \$40 on cougars, and \$5 on coyotes the year round and setting up of a new commission from the departments of the attorney general, agriculture and lands and forests, protection of Canadian vegetable growers against unwarranted transportation of fresh vegetables, making cost of bull dozing a deductible expense from income-tax, marketing of coarse grains by Wheat Board, wider use of radio by Federation and publication of a C.F.A. year book and a hearty vote of thanks to the Provincial government for its freight rates and mountain differentials campaign.

Bryce, Ross To School Board By Acclamation

Mrs. E. M. Bryce, veteran School Board official, was returned by acclamation to Saanich School Board on Thursday, deadline for nominations for the office.

George Ross, who finished the term of Martin Neilson who resigned, was also returned to the Board by acclamation.

Thus the School Board vacancies are all filled with Bert Sansbury, Miss Ruby Simpson and Major S. S. Penny representing North Saanich and Mrs. Bryce and Mr. Ross the Municipality of Saanich, Neil McNaughtan is the appointee for James Island.

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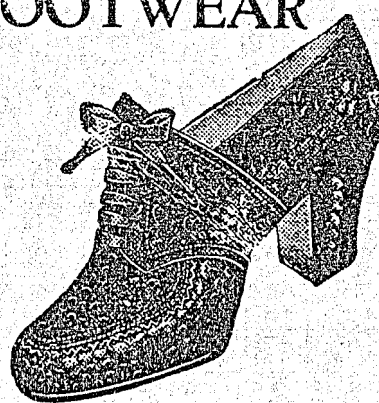
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MORE ABOUT Bets At Race Tracks

seven-day meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont., when \$2,280,007 was wagered.

All betting at race meetings in Canada for what is known as running horses, must be under the pari-mutuel system. It is carried out under the supervision of J. D. Higginson, supervisor of race track betting for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Taxes deducted by the provinces range from five to ten per cent and each racing association is allowed a percentage ranging from nine down to five per cent according to the total amount wagered.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

Preliminary discussions regarding a new Anglo-Russian trade treaty began in London recently. It is expected that during November or December formal negotiations aiming at a four-year treaty will take place in Moscow.

It is reported that the Russians are not insisting on the "escape clause" which is part of the present agreement and gives them the right to reduce their grain shipments from 750 to 500 thousand tons in case of delay in the execution of British commitments. The Soviet government has already delivered 764 thousand tons of grain to Britain without having placed orders for the full amount to which it was entitled in exchange under the present agreement.

MORE ABOUT

OUT OF THE MIST

them have had nasty shipwrecks, but you will know him better as Jas. H. Hamilton, of Shoal Harbour.

"Captain Kettle" is the well-known pen name of Mr. Hamilton, and while this fact is probably known to thousands, it came as a shock to Kipper, who should know better. His book "Western Shores" is fascinating reading, and tells much of the history of the harbour activity of Vancouver.

"How To Stuff a June Bug" is the title of a pamphlet which will never be written by a reporter of The Review. Following a telephone conversation with R. W. Hamblett, of Brentwood, last week, the reporter cheerfully wrote that Mr. Anderson produced "stuffed and framed specimens of the bug."

He still doesn't know how big the brute is, judging from the opinion of many a berry man, the thing is at least ten feet high "because it robs the grower of thousands of berries each year."

Mr. Anderson produced "preserved and framed specimens" of his pet enemy. We joyfully pictured Mr. Anderson, doubtless with Mr. Hamblett looking on, tearing the innards from a June Bug with tiny pliers and stuffing cotton wool in the microscopic cavity. It made a touching scene, and one to be recommended for those long winter evenings.

Proper name, incidentally, for the June Bug is "Western Ten-Lined June Beetle." Our reporter still manfully insists that "stuffed" and "preserved" mean the same thing, but he mumbles this while sweeping out the office, doing penance!

NOVEL BARREL-SHAPED BUILDING

Adventists Open New Large Recreation Hall At School

Opening of the new, quonset-type recreation hall for children at the Seventh Day Adventist school at Resthaven took the form of a dinner and entertainment on Monday evening. C. M. Crawford, manager of Resthaven, presided over the large gathering of more than 150 who were seated at long tables in the fine new building.

Measuring 29 feet in width and 60 feet long, the building has a clear height of 22 feet, with no supporting columns from the floor. Similar to the familiar wartime quonset-type building, it differs in that it is entirely made of wood. The supporting semi-circular ribs are moulded of laminated 1-in. by 4-in. strips. A cement floor will allow games, roller skating and other activities, a stage is at one end of the building.

Following the dinner on Monday evening, community singing led by Mrs. W. H. Roberts, was enjoyed and a programme given by local and Victoria members of the church.

The building, the first of its kind to be built in North Saanich, is similar to the barn roof common on the prairie. It was built entirely by volunteer labour and completed in two months. It will provide playing quarters for children of the Adventist school immediately adjoining. Guests present included W. S. Harrison, president of Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Harrison and June Harrison, Professor F. W. Beaver, superintendent of Adventist schools in B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. E. Ford, and Pastor Campbell, of Victoria.

In and AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cunliffe and daughter Maureen returned last week from a four-week stay in San Diego where Mr. Cunliffe visited his father and brother-in-law.

Rev. Day (retired) of Cordova Bay, preached the sermon Sunday night at St. Paul's United church in the absence of Rev. E. S. Fleming, who had his second operation at Jubilee hospital Saturday morning. During the service, a solo "Abide With Me" was sung by Mrs. J. Musclow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jolley, formerly of Peebles, ask, have taken up residence at 490 Amelia Avenue.

C. W. Sterling, Orchard Ave., celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The Deep Cove Community Club held their Christmas party at the Deep Cove school last Friday. Wm. Todd acted as master of ceremonies. Games were played and winners were: Mrs. D. Braithwaite, G. Hay, David Moore, Don Sims, Mr. Atkin, T. Anderson, M. Sims, and R. McLellan. Refreshments were served by the executive.

On Monday, Dec. 6, Margaret Archibald passed away after a lengthy illness at Resthaven at the age of 65. Mrs. Archibald formerly of Peebles, Sask., have She is survived by her son-in-law, George Smith, Sidney; two brothers, C. Embleton, of Victoria, and Reginald Embleton, at Courtenay. Funeral service was held Thursday at Royal Oak Crematorium, Rev. E. M. Smiley officiating.

The final Girl Guide meeting for the year was held Tuesday evening in the form of a Christmas party. The scrap books which were completed are being sent to hospitals for children. Gifts from a decorated Christmas tree were distributed to those present. Games were played and carols sung, after which refreshments were served.

William Wesley Cowell celebrated his 14th birthday Saturday, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Cowell, Third Street, entertained the following guests: Joan Mitchell, Margaret Smith, Elinor

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Handsome Returns From Catholic Women's Card Party

The annual Military 500 drive, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, held last Friday evening in the Mahon hall, Ganges, was most successful and realized the sum of \$240 for the funds of the church. Thirty-one tables were in play. Master of ceremonies was Howard Carlin.

First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves; second, Mrs. George Laundry and Buddy Laundry and Mrs. Howard Carlin and Mr. L. A. Hamilton; third, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquis. Consolations went to Mr. and Mrs. R. Marcotte, Miss Gladys Wood and Robert Wood, Sr.

Door prizes were won by Don McLeod, George Dewhurst, Victor Nelson, Charles Marcotte, Miss Margaret Akerman, Mrs. L. Marquis, Mrs. M. Gyves, A. H. Milner. Tombola prize, \$20, was won by Miss Bernice Jameski (Tranquille), others going to W. Lumley, Mrs. P. L. Watson, Elmer Todd, Charles Ilougan, Eugene Messier, G. Francis, Mrs. George Anderson, C. H. Reader, C. Barnes. The lucky number in the candy bag was won by Miss Ivy Clark and the lucky chair winner was W. Hele.

Supper was convoked by Mrs. R. T. Britton, assisted by Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. E. Brennon, Mrs. W. Jameski, Mrs. B. I. La Fleur, Mrs. L. Marquis, Mrs. Charles Marcotte, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. H. Newham, Mrs. George St. Denis, Mrs. Harold Sjoquist, Misses Jean St. Denis, Joyce Thorburn and others. George St. Denis officiated at the door.

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concerts when possible throughout the world. Then perhaps the present generation would be better able to steer clear of the terrible mess the past and present generations have brought the world into.

Thanks to all those responsible for training the students who took part in providing us with such an enjoyable evening, well spent, better than many of the present-day picture shows.

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